



NEW PROVIDENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION
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AGENDA
September 29, 2022
High School/Middle School Media Center
7:00 p.m.

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I Roll Call:

_____ Mrs. Coniglio

_____ Mrs. Killea

_____ Mrs. Cuccaro

_____ Mrs. Marano

_____ Mrs. Gunderman

_____ Mrs. Misiukiewicz

_____ Mr. Walsh

II Flag Salute

III Opening Statement by the President:

- A.** This is a public meeting of the Board of Education of the Borough of New Providence. Adequate notice of this meeting has been given in accordance with PL 1975, Chapter 231, in that an actual notice was made in conformance with Section 13 of the Act.

Whenever the business of the Board requires it to convene to Closed session, the session will begin no later than 9:30 p.m. At the conclusion of the need for Closed Session, the Board will reconvene to the public portion of the meeting. At that time, the Board will complete any other business that may be before it and the public will then be given an opportunity to be heard before the meeting is adjourned.

IV Report of the Superintendent of Schools

1. Student Report- Reese Marzynski
2. Enrollment
3. Opening of Schools
4. Bond Referendum
5. Redistricting Project
6. Full-day Kindergarten
7. Communication Survey Results
8. General Information

V Public Hearing - Mrs. Lauren Zirpoli

- A. President declares a Public Hearing on the Student Safety Data System, for incidents that occurred during Reporting Period 2 – January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022
 1. Presentation of the Student Safety Data System for Reporting Period 2 – January 1 2022 through June 30, 2022.
- B. President declares the Public Hearing on the Student Safety Data System, for Reporting Period 2 – January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022 closed.

VI Summer College Visits--Jillian Shadis, Director of School Counseling

VII Tour of the Classics: Destination Italia

- Brian Henry, HS/MS Principal
- Jennifer Florencio, Visual and Practical Arts Department Head
- Michael Santoro, World Language Department Head

VIII New Physical Education/Health Standards

- Jon Keaney, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Supervision
- Vincent Carangelo, Director of Athletics

IX Public Comments:

- A. Opportunity for the Public to be heard (on specific agenda items)
- B. Public portion of the meeting declared closed

X Approval of Minutes as follows:

Business Meeting:	August 30, 2022
Closed Meeting:	August 30, 2022

Seconded by: _____
 Roll Call Vote:

_____ Mrs. Coniglio	_____ Mrs. Killea
_____ Mrs. Cuccaro	_____ Mrs. Marano
_____ Mrs. Gunderman	_____ Mrs. Misiukiewicz
_____ Mr. Walsh	

XI Action Items

A. Finance Actions – Mr. Walsh

Approve Items 1 through 8 as listed below:

1. After review, we hereby accept the Board Secretary and Treasurer reports for August 2022. No major account or fund has been over expended in violation of financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.
2. Approve the payment of bills for September 2022, in the amount of \$ 3,374,576.54.
3. Approve the refund of 2022/2023 preschool tuition deposit in the amount of \$1.06 to Avinash Takale.
4. Approve the Joint Transportation Agreement between the Morris Union Jointure Commission and the New Providence School District for the 2022/2023 extended school year as stated below:

<u>Route</u>	<u>Total Route Cost</u>	<u>Aide Per Diem</u>
903s	\$ 4,999.13	\$ 87.23
906s	\$ 4,414.57	\$ 0.00
908s	\$12,297.96	\$ 142.74
938s	\$ 6,883.30	\$ 95.16
940s	\$ 8,383.68	\$ 63.43
942s	\$ 5,982.79	\$ 51.55

5. Approve the Nonpublic Technology Initiative Program spending plan for the participating school located within the District, New Providence Presbyterian Preschool & Kindergarten, for the 2022/20223 school year.

C. Education – Mrs. Coniglio

Approve Items 1 through 12 as listed below:

1. Approve the New Providence School District's Guidance for Chapter 27 Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction Programs for the 2022/2023 school year and approve the submission of same to the NJDOE.
2. Approve the following additional field trip destinations for the 2022/2023 school year in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-5.8:
 - a. Escapology, Garwood, NJ
 - b. Maritime Aquarium, Norwalk, CT
3. Approve the following curriculum guides with the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools. Each of these curricula has been written by a District teacher and revised by the appropriate Department Head according to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards and District expectations, including UbD format. The Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Supervision has reviewed and approved each curriculum, and each one has been reviewed and approved by the Board of Education Curriculum Committee.

Health and Physical Education

Health Education (Grade7)	New
Health Education (Grade 8)	New
Health Education (Grades K-6)	Updated
Health Education (Grades 9-12)	Updated

Language Arts

AP Language and Composition (Grade 11)	New
World Literature (Grade 9)	Revised

Social Studies

AP World History (Grade 9)	New
Social Studies and Civics (Grade 7)	New
Entrepreneurship (Grades 9-12)	New

4. Approve the attached Standard 9 and Climate Change curricula updates made according to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. **(EXHIBIT A)**
5. Approve the enrollment of Student #10507 at Newmark High School, Inc., for the 2022/2023 school year, at a tuition cost of \$62,220.60, effective 9/7/22.
6. Approve the enrollment of Student #11093 at New Dawn Academy, for the 2022/2023 school year, at a tuition cost of \$53,028.00, effective 9/7/22.
7. Approve the enrollment of Student #10770 at New Dawn Academy, for the 2022/2023 school year, at a tuition cost of \$53,028.00, effective 9/7/22.

- 8. Approve the enrollment of Student #19134 at the Phoenix Center, Inc., for the 2022/2023 school year, at a tuition cost of \$69,950.68, effective 9/19/22.
- 9. Approve the courses with enrollment of under 10 students for the 2022/2023 school year. **(EXHIBIT B)**
- 10. Approve the settlement agreement for Student #12116, copies in the hands of each Board member.
- 11. Approve the settlement agreement for Student #10446, copies in the hands of each Board member.
- 12. Approve Integrated Speech Pathology, LLC for Speech and Language Therapeutic services, at a rate of \$130.00 an hour.

Seconded by: _____

Roll Call Vote:

_____ Mrs. Coniglio

_____ Mrs. Killea

_____ Mrs. Cuccaro

_____ Mrs. Marano

_____ Mrs. Gunderman

_____ Mrs. Misiukiewicz

_____ Mr. Walsh

D. Personnel Action – Mrs. Cuccaro

Approve Items 1 through 4 as listed below:

- 1. Approve the appointment of the following people with the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools subject to the requirements of Chapter 116 of P.L. 1986 for the 2022/2023 school year:
 - a. Laura Freeman, substitute teacher/teacher aide
 - b. Shawna Damon, Title III teacher, 30 hours @ \$54.87/hr.
 - c. Shawna Damon, after hours translation work to be paid at a rate of \$30.00 per half hour and \$50.00 per hour, effective 9/30/22
 - d. Christian Rizzo, substitute teacher/teacher aide
 - e. Rachel Fintz, summer work to maintain and monitor the Touch-Tank at the high school, not to exceed 30 hours @ \$54.87/hr., effective 7/1/22
 - f. Julie Triana, playground/lunch assistant, (3.0 hrs./day), \$9,504.00 (base \$10,560.00), effective 10/1/22 (subject to criminal history review procedures)
 - g. Barbara Pryer, playground/lunch assistant, (3.0 hrs./day), \$9,504.00 (base \$10,560.00), effective 10/1/22 (subject to criminal history review procedures)

- h. Conceicao Da Silva, playground/lunch assistant, (3.0 hrs./day), \$9,504.00 (base \$10,560.00), effective 10/1/22 (subject to criminal history review procedures)
 - i. Irma Steinfeld, playground/lunch assistant, (3.0 hrs./day), \$8,808.00 (base \$10,560.00), effective 10/24/22 (subject to criminal history review procedures)
 - j. Christina Gerace, student teacher, effective 9/30/22 through 6/30/23
 - k. Ben Ruben-Schnirman, MS stage band, director, \$863.20, effective 9/1/22-10/31/22
 - l. Brittany Spina, MS stage band, director, \$3,452.80.00, effective 11/1/22-6/30/23
 - m. Hala Ebedo, substitute teacher/teacher aide
 - n. Geraldine Fletcher, substitute teacher/teacher aide
 - o. Grace Gillott, substitute teacher/teacher aide (subject to criminal history review procedures)
 - p. Alexa Graham, substitute teacher/teacher aide (subject to criminal history review procedures)
 - q. Alyssa Machado, substitute teacher/teacher aide
 - r. Nicole Mortola, substitute teacher/teacher aide
 - s. Emily Mellow, substitute teacher/teacher aide
 - t. Yvette Way-Hawkins, substitute teacher/teacher aide (subject to criminal history review procedures)
 - u. Elizabeth Bland, secretary II, 12 mos., 7.5 hrs./day, \$59,227.00, for the entire 2022/2023 school year
 - v. Erin Siek, HS diversity club, advisor, \$2,064.00
 - w. Susan Rembetsy, HS computer programming club, advisor, \$2,064.00
 - x. Benjamin Ruben-Schnirman, HS music club, advisor, \$2,064.00
2. Approve the following revisions for the 2022/2023 school year:
- a. Jacqueline Henriques, teacher, from Step 8, Column III (\$67,149.00), to Master's, Step 8, Column IV (\$69,637.00), effective 9/1/22, due to course credits and receipt of Master's degree
 - b. Kristin Jakubowski, teacher, from Step 11, Column III (\$74,898.00), to Master's, Step 11, Column IV (\$78,119.00), effective 9/1/22, due to course credits and receipt of Master's degree
 - c. Christian Rizzo, teacher, \$45,551.00 (base \$56,939.00), effective 11/1/22
 - d. Christian Rizzo, MS, for teaching one (1) additional period, \$6,400.00, effective 11/1/22
 - e. Benjamin Ruben-Schnirman, teacher, from Step 4, Column I (\$58,439.00), to Step 4, Column II (\$59,982.00), effective 9/1/22, due to course credits
 - f. Scott Rahner, teacher, from Step 3, Column II (\$59,480.00), to Master's, Step 3, Column IV (\$63,625.00), effective 9/1/22, due to course credits and receipt of Master's degree
 - g. Brandon Hilf, teacher, from Step 3, Column II (\$59,480.00), to Step 3, Column III (\$61,355.00), effective 9/1/22, due to course credits
 - h. Kathleen Fahey, teacher, from Step 13, Column IV (\$85,505.00), to Master's, Step 13, Column V (\$88,768.00), effective 9/1/22, due to course credits

- i. Laura Freeman, long term substitute teacher, \$31,646.00 (base \$65,250.00), effective 9/6/22 through 1/27/23
- 3. Rescind the following appointments for the 2022/2023 school year:
 - a. Sophia Pasquariello, student teacher, effective 9/1/22-12/31/22
 - b. Todd Craft, student teacher, effective 9/1/22-6/30/23
 - c. Alyssa Cook, speech language pathology practicum student, to work in the District with special services, effective 9/1/22-6/30/23
 - d. Stephen Voelker, MS Stage Band, director, \$5,478.00
 - e. Peter Schaefer, HS math team advisor, \$2,064.00
 - f. Marc Willemsen, tennis (spring), boys, first assistant, \$5,088.00
- 4. Approve the following Job Descriptions, copies in the hands of each Board member.

<u>Job No.</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	
131A	Assistant Athletic Coach	New
131	Athletic Coach	Revised
301	Volunteer Athletic Coach	Revised

Seconded by: _____

Roll Call Vote:

_____ Mrs. Coniglio

_____ Mrs. Killea

_____ Mrs. Cuccaro

_____ Mrs. Marano

_____ Mrs. Gunderman

_____ Mrs. Misiukiewicz

_____ Mr. Walsh

E. Board Policy – Mrs. Killea

No Board Policy for approval.

X Committee Reports

- 1. Curriculum, Instruction, and Technology
- 2. Finance, Facilities, and Safety/Security
- 3. Personnel, Management, and Communication

XI Old Business

XII New Business

XIII Opportunity for the Public to be Heard

XIV Motion to Recess to Closed Session, if necessary

XV Adjournment